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Art Unit: 2814

Application S/N 09/558,588

Examiner: Douglas A. Wille

Filed: April 26, 2000

For: LED OF A1GaInP SYSTEM AND EPITAXIAL WAFER USED FOR SAME

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 2, 2002, the time for response to which is extended three (3) months, up to and including February 3, 2003, please amend the above referenced application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims 23-28:

23. (New) A LED according to claim 1, wherein the insertion layer lowers a forward voltage between the p-type cladding layer and the p-type window layer.

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